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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
Docket No.: TJW-00100

In re Application of )

Timothy J. Williams )

Serial No. 09/579,938 )

Filed: 05/26/00 )

For: **MOUNTABLE REUSABLE  
PAINT CONTAINER WITH  
SPIGOT ASSEMBLY AND  
STIRRING MECHANISM** )

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Sorkin, D

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED ON June 7, 2002**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2002.

### AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

#### CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Three Times Amended) An apparatus for holding paint comprising:
  - a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base;
  - b. a frame for holding the paint storage compartments; and
  - c. means for dispensing removeably coupled to the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the means for dispensing is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 25	MINUS	** 28	0	18.00	
Independent Claims	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	0	84.00	
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					280.00	

TOTAL

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) 0.00

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- 1. X No additional fee is required.
- 2. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- 3.    Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: September 6, 2002

By: Jonathan O. Owens  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 6, 2002.

Dated: September 6, 2002

By: Tadas Naruskas  
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